GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4875
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INCREASE IN BENEFITS UNDER EDLIS, 1976
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to raise the ceiling of benefit under the Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance Scheme (EDLIS), 1976 from Rs. 60,000 to Rs. 1 lakh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): The Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund (CBT, EPF) in its 189th meeting held on 09.04.2010 has approved to raise the maximum limit of benefit under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme (EDLIS), 1976 from the existing Rs. 60,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-. Further action is being taken to notify the proposal approved by CBT, EPF.